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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.

Partly cloudy; cooler.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH ONCE MORE TRIES TO EXPLAIN

For the Third Time the Former Postmaster General Makes Answer to Tulloch.

Cuban War Alleged to Be in the Main Responsible For the Officia "Irregularities."

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—The following letter has been sent to edied and stopped. Postmaster General Payne by ex-

the comptroller. Third, the purchases of Porto Rico supplies were made from the regular department contractors named under competition and at regular contract prices. Fourth, the vouchers for expenses of department official traveling on official business.

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Ducks Smith Charge.

More than one-half of the inspec tor's report is taken up with a minut and detailed statement of the cases of Larner and O. H. Smith. Of the latte and detailed statement of the cases of Larner and O. H. Smith. Of the latter is had no knowledge and say nothing if the former I have some recollection, as it was the only one of the cases that was appealed to me. Larner had been appointed a military postal clerk for Porto Rico by the first assistant's bureau. He went under a promise from that bureau of compensation at the rate of \$1,400 a year. About that time I fixed the general compensation of clerks in Porto Rico, as I was empowered to do by law, at \$1,200 a year. When Larner returned he refused to settle his unsettled account on that basis, and appealed to me. He insisted that he had been promised \$1,400 and I found on inquiry that this was true. I ordered that he should be paid what he had been promised, as I had a right to do. Out of that question of the actual length of his service grew the whole story of alleged irregularity which takes up one-quarter of the inspector's report, except as it involves a few items of his that question of rate and out of that question of the actual length of his service grew the whole story of alleged irregularity which takes up one-quarter of the inspector's report, except as it involves a few items of his expense account. One of the question at issue in the latter was the question whether in the special Porto Rican royal and calemel" should be penny-royal and calemel" should be penny-royal and calemel" should be penny-royal and calemel should be provided by McCarthy, a tailor, a work of the pustions at issue in the latter was the question whether in the special Porto Rican service "seidlitz powders, pills, penny-royal and calemel" should be pusted by McCarthy, a tailor, a work of the pustions at issue in the latter was the question whether in the special Porto Rican Several street and burned through seventeen service "seidlitz powders, pills, penny-royal and calemel" should be pusted by McCarthy, a tailor, a work of the pustions at issue in the latter was the question whether in the special powders.

When the charges of irregularity were made my duty was plain. It was to have them examined and if there were irregularities, to have them corrected. This is exactly what was done. The explanations were reported as they appear in exhibit C, and to me most of them seemed satisfactory. I was the more assured in this judgment from the fact that the comptroller of the treasury, who made a searching

Denies the Charwoman.

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Postmaster General Bristow on the
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understanding to make a further
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vouchers for expenses of department officials traveling on official business were made as required by the auditor. Fifth, the lease of the Washington postoffice was shown to be entirely justified. Sixth, the apparently double payment of those employed in examining letter carriers' claims is fully explained.

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will more properly form a separate communication. The minor and un-important report of Inspector Little made in 1900 I shall deal with in a dif-

Respectfully "ours, CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

Milwaukee Suffers to the Extent of

at issue in the latter was the question whether in the special Porto Rican service "seidlitz powders, pills, pennyroyal and calomel" should be treated as a personal expense or as chargeable to the government.

Special to the Davidson hotel on Third street and burned through seventeen rooms and damaged thirty-five others. Several members of the Milwaukee and St. Paul baseball teams and other guests lost all their baggage.

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from the fact that the comptroller of the treasury, who made a searching investigation at the time and thoroughly examined all the vouchers, allowed all except \$160 in total amount. As to those points of the explanation which were not satisfactory to me I said in my letter of May 27, and can only repeat:

I should not be altogether candid if I did not say that in some cases I was not convinced of the necessity or propriety of the transactions. These questionable transactions consisted for the most part of placing on the roll a few exceptions the need of whose services was probably fatal injuries. Worden

the same apparent or actual irregularities are examined and a report was made to me, which took them up are by item and groups of items and groups when the immediate duty in hand was taken up it was discovered, curiously enough, that there were absolutely no records of the military postal service in the civil war. There were no known precedents. We had to make our own plans. The detail of the cabinet room. Upcn in discussing his future plans relative to the white House. He added: "The president is satisfied with the investigation.

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It is my purpose to address you re-specting the letter of the civil service commission on the subject, but that

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Nearly a Million. Milwaukee, Wis., June 26 .- Fire to-

night, which had its origin in the building at 313-17 Grand avenue, spread to the Davidson notel on Third street and the Boston store on Grand avenue and caused a loss estimated at about \$250,-000, largely covered by insurance. The loss of the Boston store is estimated at



King Peter has Decided to Retain the Present Servian Cabinet .-- News Item.

HANGING ON LIKE GRIM DEATH

meeting of the cabinet before the president's departure from Washington tomorrow was held today. Shortly after the members had assembled

forced by the imperative order of his physician to give up his work. But at this time the idea of retirement is not entertained by him. He has platted out his future work in connection with the investigation of his department and is anxious to finish it. The president. is anxious to finish it. The president, it is said, has given expression to his own feelings in the matter by saying that he would permi, him to resign only in the event that it became a matter of life and death.

HANNA'S OPINION.

NOBLE WILL MARRY UNCLE SAM AGAIN VICTIMIZED

wenner of announced to a consucrable number of the friends of the couple. Mr. Noble is the superintendent of the Salt Lake ditherin Fabruiri by Charles Kingsley of Falls Church, Va. has been made public, alleging the perintendent of the Salt Lake dithornia as well. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune. It is understood that the date of the wedling has not yet been determined upon, but intimate friends of the couple say it will occur some time in August. Another engagement about which much interest centers is that of Miss Leda Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kuhn, to Walter Mar of St. Louis.

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packages should be light weight. The legal representatives of Nellis are suing for the payment of \$18,000 which Secretary Wilson withheld from the contract payment for alleged non-performance of contract. The full amount of the contract was \$108,000.

Large Amount Withheld.

Secretary Wilson said tonight that the \$18,000 was withheld as the result of an inquiry into the work of the contractor at the time, and that the government is still in possession of Nellis' bond for \$35,000. Mr. Wilson said that he had directed that the seed contract and the addirected that the seed that the did not know how many seeds he had sent out and that

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, June 26.—The secretary of the interior today approved selections of public lands made by the state of idaho of 3,320 acres in the Boise land district, which land will be used for state normal school purposes.

Contractor at the time, and that the followed. Kingsley also charges that Nellis told him that he did not know how many seeds he had sent out, and that the best seeds were put up at the rate of eighty packages to the pound, altion has not implicated anyone in the government employ. The distribution four packages to the pound.

HADDICK IS MISSING GOODLAND IS UNSAFE BOY SHOT BY SOLDIER

Principal Witness Against Firebugs.

Jackson, Ky., June 26 .- There is con-The south side plant of the American Malting company, which burned ance of Gray Haddick, who testified to

to Give Testimony in Frontier Town.

Topeka, Kan., June 26.—Chauncey siderable anxiety over the disappear- Dewey's witnesses in the Berry case cox, a 14-year-old boy, was shot by a seeing Crawford and Tharp, teamsters for Hargis, coming away from Ewen's hotel just before it burned. Following an assault on the bridge one night and threats to burn him out, guards were placed around his bouse, but the grand of the suprementation of the supremen HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Utica, N. Y., June 26.—Charles S. Greene, driver of trotting horses and known to horsemen all over the country, was thrown from a sulky today and had his skull fractured and cannot live.

Hotel just before it burned. Following an assault on the bridge one night and threats to burn him out, guards were placed around his house, but the guards have been removed and Haddick is missing. He was the principal witness for the arson cases to be considered by the grand jury on July 20.

Jackson, Ky., June 26.—Judge Cardwell, who presides over the city court to take testimony in the case, summoned the witnesses to appear in Goodland today. He was informed that the witnesses were afraid to appear in Goodland and this caused him to change the hearing to Topeka. On July 2 the commissioner will be at St.

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Mysterious Disappearance of the Dewey's Witnesses Were Afraid Richmond Youth Cried "Scab" at a Street Car With Al-

most Fatal Results.

Richmond, June 26.-Lester Wil-

BE HANDED BACK Russia Resents Interference of Feeling of Uneasiness Among

United States.

PETITION WILL

HER POLICY UNALTERABLE SALOONS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

SNUB IN PROSPECT FOR CHARGE SUSPECTED LYNCHER HAD

W ASHINGTON, June 26.—The Russian government sian government has learned with profound regret of the intention of the Washington authorities to forward to St. Petersburg a petition from American Jews relative to Russia's treatment of her Jewish subjects. It is yet hoped that the United States will appreciate the Russian view of the case and will content itself with the kindly expressions of sympathy which it already has offered for the affair at Kishineff. The Associated Press already has stated the Russian position regarding what is considered outside interference in the internal affairs of Russia.

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Will Be Handed Back.

That position continues to be held, and the Associated Press is further permitted to say that Mr. Riddle, the American charge, when he presents the petition at the Russian foreign office, will be received with the same cordiality always accorded an American envoy. In returning the petition to Mr. Riddle the officials will assure him that Russia cherishes no ill-will toward the United States and that the action it takes with respect to the petition is necessary in view of Russia's unalterable policy of refraining from interference in the affairs of other powers and insisting on similar treatment for itself. The Russian government hopes its firmness in the matter will not be misunderstood, but in view of the announcement of its position weeks ago, it is surprised at developments which will force a reiteration of its ago, it is surprised at development which will force a reiteration of its

Mr. Riddle Not Blamed.

Mr. Riddle, it can be stated, will be subjected to no personal embarrassment in presenting the petition, and he will be given to understand that the St. Petersburg authorities appreciate the fact that he is only carrying out his orders. Should the presentation of the petition be deferred until the return to St. Petersburg of Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to Russia, the same programme will obtain, unless in the meantime the Russian government is made aware of extenuating circumstances which put the matter in a different light. Indeed, it is declared that Russia would be glad to do anything possible to relieve the tension in the United States, but feels unable to sacrifice a principle which it has followed hitherto, and the American support of which it has warmly endorsed.

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The Russian government readily admits the sincerity of the American government's decision and declines to listen to reports that the forwarding of the petition has any ulterior significance or is in any associated with any other matters.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Carl Wilson Is Knocked From Street Car and Badly Bruised. Carl Wilson, a young man about 20 years of age, met with an accident whife coming in from Calder's park

last evening that came near costing him his life. He had been out to the resort his life. He had been out to the resort and was returning home on a late car. It was crowded, and Wilson was compelled to stand on the running board on the side next to the poles. He had been standing those but of the side next to the poles. He had been standing those but of the side next to the poles. He had been standing those but of the side next to the poles. He had been standing those but of the side next to the poles.

rendered unconscious, but fortunately rolled away from the car and escaped from being crushed beneath the wheels. The car was stopped and Wilson was picked up and taken to a drug store, where Dr. J. S. Richards examined his wounds. The young man suffered a very bad bruise on his right hip that will disable him for some time, and was cut slightly about the head, but the physician does not think his injuries are serious. The young man probably owes his life to the fact that he was knocked away from the car instead of under the wheels. for had the car passed over nim there would, no doubt, have been a repetition of Thursday evening's fatality when Ancel Roper lost his life.

Titlers at Ninth and King streets last night, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the workhouse.

Eugene Johnson, colored, who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, was held in \$200 bail for the upper court.

Joseph Shockley, colored, who was arrested for firing a pistol in a crowd last night, was fined \$50 and costs.

John Joyce, who assaulted a colored woman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Militia on Duty.

Details from four companies of the Delaware national guard are on duty to-right in the armory in this city by order of the car passed over him there would, no doubt, have been a repetition of Thursday evening's fatality when Ancel Roper lost his life. The car was stopped and Wilson was

LESTER FREED HURT.

Is Injured in Runaway at Washington Park, Chicago.

cago, in a runaway that resulted in the killing of the driver and the injury of the entire party that occupied the vehicle. Mr. Freed, with Sam Cohen of Denver, Mike Carpen of Chicago and a Mr. Nettleton of Chicago, drove out to the races in a high trap. While in the enclosure during the races the horses ran away, wrecking the the sole purpose of protecting ing.

It was feared that if a riot was started an attack might be made on the armory and the place cleaned out of munitions. The building is said to be well supplied with firearms. The Delaware national guard consists of only one regiment.

WATSON'S DEFAUCE. the enclosure during the races the horses ran away, wrecking the trap and killing the driver. Cohen had an arm broken. The remaining two escaped more fortunately, both having no bones broken

witnesses.

It had already been brought out by witnesses called in the investigation that a boodle fund of \$2,500 was raised in St. Louis during the last session of the legislature to defeat the so-called pure candy bill, the passage of which the sugar trust was urging. It is supposed that large amounts of boodle were used, but so far evidence has been obtained to establish that only \$2,500 was raised locally.

STRENUOUS DENIAL

CITIZENS ARE STILL EXCITED

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

· Wilmin gton Authorities.

MANY WITNESSES.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 26.—The danger of further lawlessness as danger of further lawlessness as a result of the lynching of George tention of the Washington authorities F. White for the murder of Helen Bish-

In line with the police precautions Mayor Fisher tonight issued a statement requesting parents to keep their boys off the streets at night.

Crowds Kept Moving. Though the streets in the central por-tion of the city late tonight were filled with pedestrians, everything was quiet. The police are preventing the congre-

gation of crowds by keeping everyone The lawless element among the colored people is largely blamed for the disorder of the last two nights. It is said that in certain parts of the town they marched through the streets and roughly handled any white person who dared stand in their way. On the other hand, the white are not held blameless. There have been instances during the last few days where white men and how were the aggresors.

State Detective Francis testified that they saw Cornell in the front ranks of the mob.

Proved an Alibi.

In opposition to this members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Cornell is a member, testified that Cornell was at the earnival given by the Eagles, and that he did not get back to Wilmington until after midnight.

ARRIVATE released Cornell he was taken in charge by members of the Order of Eagles. He was supplied with funds and his afternoon he left

with funds and this afternoon he left for the west. William Cramer, the colored man who was shot last night, died tonight. Contrary to police reports last night, Cramer was shot by William Symms, a man of his own color. The two had an

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Militia on Duty.

Details from four companies of the Delaware national guard are on duty toright in the armory in this city by order of Governor Hunn. Colonel Wickersham is in command. It was reported that the detail was summoned in order to prepare for the bringing out of the entire regiment in case of trouble. This was denied, however, by one of the guard officers, who said the soldiers were on duty for the sole purpose of protecting the arms and ammunition in the building.

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CANDY MAKERS HAD

COME TO THE FRONT

St. Louis. June 26.—Boodling in connection with the candy bill was the subject of investigation before the grand jury today. Three local candy manufacturers, F. D. Seward, C. F. Wenneker and A. J. Watters, were the witnesses.

It had already been brought out by witnesses called in the investigation before the minusestigation before the series of commissioners of Commissioners MacFarland and West, former Commissioner Beach, Chief of Police Sylvester, Clerk Lapham and unnamed treasury officials, holding them in part blamable for holding them in part blamable the conditions in his office.

GEORGIA MOB STRINGS UP THREE COLORED MEN

Albany, Ga., June 26.—Three ne groes—Garfield McCoy, George
 McKinney and Wiley—were taken
 from jail at Newton, twenty-one
 miles south of here, last night.